

A Comparative Study of Indian & Canadian Poetry

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A poet whether he is of India or of Canada or of any other country, it is the human nature that makes him quite similar to the other poets in experience and feelings. Regarding colonial experience, India and Canada, like twin sisters, have a close resemblance. The poets have raised a radical realistic voice against the oppressions and exploitations that the people in these countries suffered. Both the countries see their own reflections in each other and now are on the way to progress within their limitations. Diversity is the common thread that binds the people of both the countries. In the midst of diversity, both have propounded an ideal of a free, powerful and independent nation. There are various problems-ethnic, demographic, constitutional, economical, legal and social which are to be solved with each other's experience and co-operation. "Canada has evoked a great deal of interest in the Indian minds, a country with similar patterns of experience including colonial and post-colonial experience, immigrant experience, experience of exile and isolation, experience of living in border lines and multicultural structures and so on. There has also been increasing realization that the two countries have a great deal to learn from each other's experience in solving many ethnic, demographic, economic, constitutional and legal problems including the problems of women.